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I. EDUCATION:

M.B.A. The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN, August 2011.

B.S. Economics, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN, May 2009.

II. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Probasco Chair of Free Enterprise
Assistant Director of the Center for Economic Education, Lecturer in Finance and Economics,
August 2011– Present

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Probasco Chair of Free Enterprise
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer, Southern Economic Association, and Assistant Secretary/Treasurer, The
Association of Private Enterprise Education, March 2007– Present

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Probasco Chair of Free Enterprise
Office Manager and Research Assistant, March 2007– August 2011

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Probasco Chair of Free Enterprise
Accounting Specialist and Assistant Secretary/Treasurer, The Association of Private Enterprise Education,
August 2006 – March 2007

III. RESEARCH:

A. Articles Published in Refereed Journals

1. “Will the Economy Pick the Next President?” *Social Education*, Vol. 80, No. 2, March/April 2016, pp. 98-100 with M. Scott Niederjohn and J.R.Clark.
2. “Is Bitcoin the Money of the Future?” *Social Education*, Vol. 79, No. 2, March/April 2015, pp. 94-97 with M. Scott Niederjohn and J.R. Clark.
3. “Jack Soper: A Pioneer in Economic Education” *The Journal of Private Enterprise*, Vol. 31, No. 1, Spring 2016 pp. 91-100 with Joshua Hall and J. R. Clark.
4. “Battling the Forces of Darkness: How Can Economic Freedom Be Effectively Taught in the Pre-College Curriculum?” *The Journal of Private Enterprise*, Vol. 29, No. 1, Fall 2013, pp. 87-100 with Mark C. Schug and J.R. Clark.

5. "All We Know That May Be So in Economic Education," *Social Studies Research and Practice*, Vol. 7, No. 1, Spring 2012, pp. 1-8 with Mark C. Schug and J.R. Clark.
6. "The Future of Free Enterprise Leadership in Academe: A Survey," *The Journal of Private Enterprise*, Vol. 27, No. 2, Spring 2012, pp. 121-143 with J.R. Clark and Bradley K. Hobbs.
7. "The Current Status of Free Enterprise Chairs and Professorships in Academe," *The Journal of Private Enterprise*, Vol. 26, No. 2, Spring 2011, pp. 15-46 with J.R. Clark and Bradley K. Hobbs.
8. "Recent Trends and New Evidence in Economics and Finance Education," *Journal of Economics and Finance Education*, Vol. 8, No. 1, Summer 2009, pp. 1-10 with J.R. Clark and Mark C. Schug.

B. Book Chapters

1. "Connecting the Economic Way of Thinking to the Common Core," in *Getting at the Core of the Common Core with Social Studies*, edited by Thomas N. Turner, Jeremiah Clabough, and William Cole, co-authored with Mark C. Schug and J.R. Clark.
2. "Reduce Labor Restrictions: From Right-to-Work to School Choice," in *Freedom and Prosperity in Tennessee*, Chapter 7, edited by J.R. Clark, co-authored with Joshua C. Hall, Nathan J. Ashby, and Susan S. Douglass.
3. "Education Reform in Tennessee: Spending Money on What Matters," in *Freedom and Prosperity in Tennessee*, Chapter 9, edited by J.R. Clark, co-authored with Joshua C. Hall.

C. Contract Research Reports

1. "The Economic Impact and Return on Investment of The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga: What Tennessee Taxpayers Receive for their Money" with J.R. Clark.

IV. GRANT PROPOSALS IN ECONOMIC EDUCATION:

U.S. Department of Education Office of Innovation and Improvement and Council for Economic Education, Excellence in Economic Education Program, 2009-10.

U.S. Department of Education Office of Innovation and Improvement and Council for Economic Education, Excellence in Economic Education Program, 2010-11.

V. TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Spring 2016: Economics 5010, Concepts in Economics, Assisted in team teaching

Fall 2015: Finance 3020, The Essentials of Managerial Finance

Fall 2014: Finance 3020, The Essentials of Managerial Finance

Fall 2014: Economics 5010, Concepts in Economics, Assisted in team teaching

Spring 2014: Finance 3020, The Essentials of Managerial Finance

Fall 2013: Finance 3020, The Essentials of Managerial Finance

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Spring 2013: Finance 3020, The Essentials of Managerial Finance

Fall 2012: Finance 3020, The Essentials of Managerial Finance

Spring 2012: Finance 3020, The Essentials of Managerial Finance

Fall 2011: Finance 3020, The Essentials of Managerial Finance

June 2010: Presenter in the Economic Education Workshop, “The Economics and Mathematics of the Global Financial Crisis.”

Spring 2010: Economics 1020, Principles of Microeconomics. The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Guest Lecturer.

Fall 2010: Economics 1010, Principles of Macroeconomics. The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Guest Lecturer.

Fall 2009: Economics 5010, Concepts in Economics. The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Teaching Assistant.

VI. ECONOMIC EDUCATION WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS:

September 2014: “Technology in the Classroom: Resources for Teaching Economics to the i Generation.” One day seminar. The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN. Presenter and Organizer.

July 2013: “Common Sense Economics for Life: A Workshop for Teachers.” Two day seminar. The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN. Presenter and Organizer.

November 2012: “The Classroom Economist.” One day seminar. The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN. Presenter and Organizer.

June 2011: “The Scientific and Economic Analysis of Environmental Issues: An Institute for Teachers on Environmentalism.” Seven day seminar. Costa Rica. Presenter and Organizer.

June 2010: “The Economics and Mathematics of the Global Financial Crisis.” Five day seminar. The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN. Grant Co-investigator and Presenter.

November 2007: “Ethical Foundations of Economics.” One day seminar. The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN. Organizer.

March 2007: “Globalization and Free Markets.” Two day seminar. The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN. Organizer.

September 2006: “Virtual Economics.” One day seminar. The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN. Organizer.

VII. PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES OF ECONOMIC EDUCATORS:

April 3-5, 2016; National Conference on Teaching Economics, Las Vegas, NV. Presenter and Organizer.

April 12-14, 2015: National Conference on Teaching Economics. Las Vegas, NV. Presenter and Organizer.

April 13-15, 2014: National Conference on Teaching Economics. Las Vegas, NV. Presenter and Organizer with Dr. Mark Schug.

April 14-16, 2013: National Conference on Teaching Economics. Lahaina, HI. Presenter and Organizer with Dr. Mark Schug.

April 1-3, 2012: National Conference on Teaching Economics. Las Vegas, NV. Presenter and Organizer with Dr. Mark Schug.

February 2012: "Creative Teaching Ideas for Your Basic Economics Course." Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. Participant.

April 10-12, 2011: International Conference on Teaching Economics. Nassau, Bahamas. Presenter and Organizer with Dr. Mark Schug.

February 2008: "Creative Teaching Ideas for Your Basic Economics Course." Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. Participant.

VIII. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Southern Economic Association
The Association of Private Enterprise Education

IX. AWARDS

Kent-Aronoff Distinguished Service Award, The Association of Private Enterprise Education